

## **COUNSELORS' REPORT NCHS COUNSELING OFFICE**

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**Kaskaskia College Explore Day:** KC will be hosting a day for students to learn more about the programs that they offer on Friday, March 22. Registration will be from 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM. Program tours will be held from 9:00 AM - 12:00. KC staff will be available to discuss financial aid opportunities and other needed services. Campus tours will also be given. Breakfast, lunch, and a KC swag bag will be free for all student attendees. Students may register at: <https://form.jotform.com/220524600160136>

**Scholarships:** A full list of scholarships is posted on the Counseling Office webpage at: <https://sites.google.com/nashville-k12.org/scholarships>

- ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - Applicants must attend an Illinois college/university. Applications can be found online at <https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/> The deadline to apply is March 15.
- ILLINOIS ELKS CHILDREN'S CARE PROGRAM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - This is a competitive scholarship program is for students currently enrolled in/or planning on entering the Physical or Occupational Therapy fields including assistants. Applications are available online at <http://illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html> The deadline to apply is March 15.
- LARRY PASZKIEWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Larry Paszkiewicz graduated from NCHS in 1966. Priority will be given to applicants planning to continue his/her education in agriculture. Applications are located on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. Applications must be returned to the guidance office by March 15.
- AMERICAN LEGION POST #110 CHILD OF A VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP - One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a NCHS senior. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a veteran or active-duty personnel. Applications are available on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. The deadline to apply is March 27.
- AMERICAN LEGION POST #110 TRADE CAREER SCHOLARSHIP - A scholarship will be awarded to a NCHS senior. Applicants must be pursuing a trade career at a community college or trade school.

*Applications are available on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. The deadline to apply is March 27.*

- *NASHVILLE LION'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - The Nashville Lion's Club is sponsoring scholarships for NCHS seniors. Applications are available on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. The deadline to apply is March 27.*
- *WASHINGTON COUNTY LODGE #55 A.F & M SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is open to NCHS seniors. Applicants must be ranked in the upper 1/4 of the class after 7 semesters. Applications are available on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. The deadline to apply is March 27.*
- *WASHINGTON COUNTY LODGE #55 A.F & M TRADE SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is open to NCHS seniors. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a trade field. Applications are available on the Guidance Office page of the NCHS website. The deadline to apply is March 27.*

### **College Fairs:**

*Illinois Regional College Fair  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
6 Hairpin Dr.  
Edwardsville, IL 62026*

*Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
6:00-7:30*

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*Illinois Regional College Fair  
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale  
1400 Arena Dr.  
Carbondale, IL 62901*

*Thursday, March 21, 2024  
10:00-12:00*

**FAFSA:** *One of the first steps of the college financial aid process is completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. The FAFSA enables students who qualify to receive federal/state grants, scholarships, as well as to participate in work-studies programs. Items needed to complete the FAFSA are: student's driver's license, student's social security card, records of untaxed income, and information regarding net worth of family and student assets. Parents and students MUST have their FAFSA id number created before having the ability to complete the FAFSA. Go to: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create the accounts. State law in Illinois requires all*

*graduating seniors to submit the FAFSA or complete a FAFSA Nonparticipation Form.*

**ACT Testing Dates:** *The next ACT test date open for registration is April 13. Late registration is due by March 22. Additional ACT testing dates for the year are June 8 and July 13. Registration is typically due 5 weeks before the testing date. Students may register at [www.ACTStudent.org](http://www.ACTStudent.org). Our high school code is 143-110.*

**SAT Testing Dates:** *The next SAT test date open for registration is May 4. Registration is due by April 19. Additional SAT testing date for the year is June 1. Starting with the March date, the SAT will be given digitally. Registration is typically due 5 weeks before the testing date. Students may register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Our high school code is 143-110.*